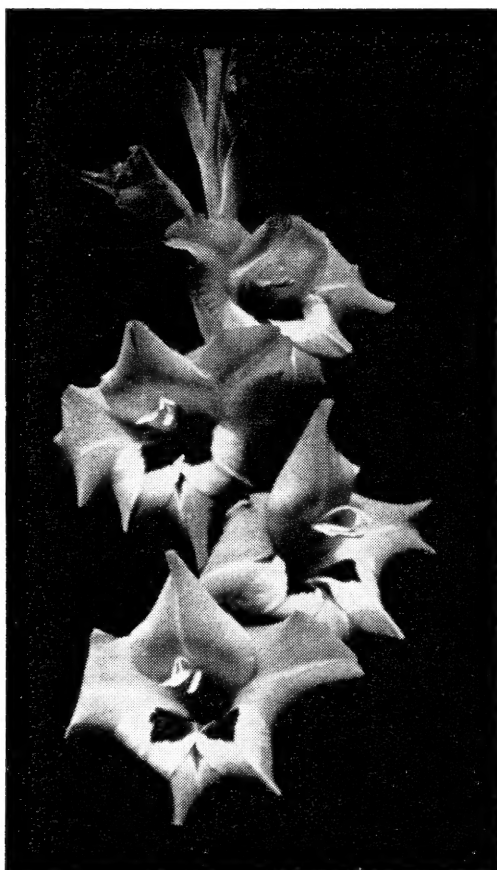
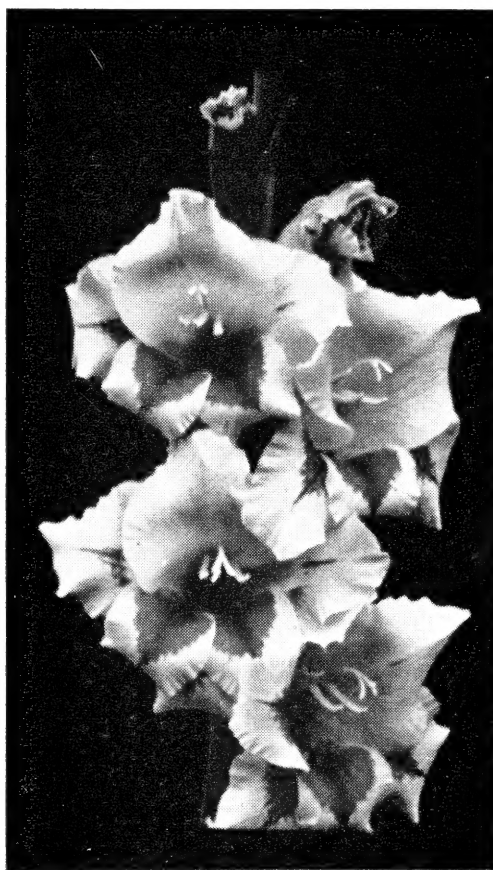


GLADIOLUS FANCIER'S GUIDE BOOK 1959



SUMMER FAIRY



POTPOURRI

HERBERT O. EVANS



SOLON, OHIO

INTRODUCTORY

This is our 31st annual catalog. There may be a 32nd but that is by no means now determined. Further catalogs, if any, may be very abbreviated in form, planned to give early, limited sampling access to the best of the foreign varieties reported in the Ohio State Gladiolus Society and the Dominion Arboretum Gladiolus Trials. This would afford us more time for the testing program and further experimentation with our own seedlings.

For the last nine years this "Gladiolus Fancier's Guide Book" has published the Ohio Society test report, regardless of length (2-11 pages), sending copies on request to English speaking inquirers around the world.

As intimated in our last Guide Book, the Ohio Gladiolus Society last year published the Dominion Arboretum and Botanic Garden 1957 gladiolus trials results (12 pages), reporting A or B ratings on 116, all named, recent and some not yet introduced varieties. This Test Garden is directed by A. R. Buckley, Curator of the Arboretum and Botanic Garden since 1938. For many years he has been Secretary of the Ottawa and District Gladiolus Society, Chairman of the Canadian Gladiolus Society yearly variety Symposium, a large undertaking in itself. See data on the CGS under title "Society Literature". Mr. Buckley is also a well qualified member of the NAGC Classification Committee.

In the Jan. '59 Bulletin of the Ohio Society now appears the last reports (1958) of both trial Gardens. The Ohio-Pennsylvania trials report on 44 named varieties, 4 pages. The Dominion Arboretum report, 8 pages, 88 named varieties, recent and including 28 likely for introduction, some this year.

HOW TO OBTAIN THESE TWO '58 REPORTS

Send \$1.00 to the Ohio State Gladiolus Society via Joseph Hartman, Secretary, Aurora, Ohio, or via H. O. Evans, Solon, Ohio for the calendar year, non-assessable membership.

HOW TO OBTAIN FREE BULBS YOUR SELECTION, WITH MEMBERSHIP

On bulb orders of \$5.00 to \$20.00, add \$1.00 to the bulb account, specifying it to be Ohio Society membership, year '59. Select and add to order, free of charge, 50¢ value bulbs from any of our offerings, including new introductions (but excluding the Patents). We will transmit the membership dollar promptly and we assure you our well known generosity in the matter of extra bulbs and variety samplings will not be trimmed to reimburse for the 50¢ extra selected.

HOW TO OBTAIN THIS OHIO MEMBERSHIP FREE

Including the two test garden reports. On bulb orders over \$20.00, provided you are not already a '59 member of the society, we will promptly transmit our dollar to the Secretary for your membership. If, with this free Ohio membership you wish to take advantage of further savings outlined in the assorted 2, 3 or 4 way memberships involving NEGS, NAGC or CGS, as specified under our title "Society Literature" transmit via us the specified combination fee less the \$1.00. We will add the \$1.00 for the Ohio society fee.

For 11 years, mostly in the "forties" decade, we offered similar "Free Bulbs" and "Free Memberships", producing from around 400 to over 1000 assorted memberships annually.

A variety has around thirty different characteristics to consider, relating to form, color, size, height, strength, substance, season, bulb health, propagation, etc. No cataloger can spare the time and space to describe them all, but we can and do report a glad's most interesting features and you may definitely assume, in the absence of specific mention of some undesirable traits, to the best of our knowledge and belief, **the traits or habits not specifically mentioned are above the "satisfactory" level.**

HERBERT O. EVANS

Farm, 5227 SOM Center Road
(State Route 91) SOLON, OHIO

When you note a Commercial "A" rating reported in this Guidebook, you may rest assured that, under normal growing conditions the variety will have a good stem, good flowerhead, passable to superior color, good propagation, good bud separation, good access to cutting and ability to open well in water from spikes cut with but little bud color.

To reduce our many hours of work in the shipping season we have substantially removed our small bulbs and bulblets from retail sale. Where items have Net Prices we probably need all our small bulbs and bulblets for further propagation. Also, we have stipulated Minimum Orders to \$5.00, hoping to gain time.

We do not issue a fall list and we do not solicit "pre-catalog" orders. Most of them require later revision because of abandoned varieties and price reductions. We do recommend that you place your order soon after receipt of this Guidebook to avoid, in so far as it is possible, the disappointment of sold out items.

We are most generous with our extra bulb count or sampling of other varieties. See **Terms of Sale**.

COLOR CHART

The mounted Fischer Color Chart (108 color blocks) is again available. Send \$2.25 to New England Gladiolus Society, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston 15, Mass. We no longer stock them.

CLASSIFICATION INDEX

A booklet of about 24 pages, identifying size, color, originator, year first available via U. S. price lists and number of days to bloom. About July 1st send 25 cents to North American Gladiolus Council, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Md. for latest edition.

CULTURAL BOOKLETS

Both the NEGS and the NAGC issue Cultural Booklets. Inquire of their respective secretaries for free copy, the former at Horticultural Hall, Boston 15, Mass. and the latter at 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Md.

(A dime to help defray expenses undoubtedly would be appreciated.)

SOCIETY LITERATURE

In the U. S. there are 55 or more state and regional societies. About 35 in Canada.

The New England Gladiolus Society (NEGS) has about 40 affiliations and issues annually 4 magazines of some 70 pages each and a year book of about 220 pages. \$4.00 per year.

The North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC) has about 70 affiliations and issues four Bulletins of about 110 pages each. \$2.00 per year.

The Canadian Gladiolus Society (CGS) has about 35 affiliations and issues a 200 page annual especially valuable for its complete symposium of some 1500 varieties in odd years and a Recent variety symposium of some 4-600 varieties in even years. \$3.00 per year.

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society (OSGS) issues quarterly bulletins including its Test Garden Report (as successor to Valleevue) on gladiolus. \$1.00 per year. The Ohio Society is the only one of about 12 state societies currently issuing regular publications affiliated with all three above.

OSGS with NEGS \$4.50. OSGS with NAGC \$2.50, OSGS with CGS \$3.00. OSGS with NEGS and NAGC \$6.00. OSGS with NEGS and CGS \$6.50. OSGS with NAGC and CGS \$4.50. All four \$8.00, a savings of \$2.00 on the \$10.00 total involved if taken separately.

These various combinations are obtainable only through the Ohio society. Send your combination "subscription" to Joseph Hartman, secretary, Aurora, Ohio making checks or money orders payable to the Ohio State Gladiolus Society.

You also secure regular membership rights.

COLOR AND SIZE CLASSIFICATION

The color separations as adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council in 1946 was last partially revised in 1958. Revisions beyond color 27 may be announced in the June bulletin.

This brief will also give you a rather complete understanding of any gladiolus show you may visit in the U. S.

SIZES

Giant	500 series	5½ inches and up
Large	400 series	4½ to 5½
Medium	300 series	3½ to 4½
Small	200 series	2½ to 3½
Miniature	100 series	under 2½

Thus the first digit of the 3 digit number indicates the size range of the floret of the gladiolus in question.

COLOR SEPARATIONS

These are the 2nd and 3rd digits of the 3 digit numbers. The first of these represents the color group. The second denotes the depth of color within the group. If the color is without conspicuous marking this last number will be even. If the color has conspicuous marking the next higher odd number will be used. The color variations refer to the revised Fischer Color Chart.

00 White	00	(without conspicuous marking)
	01	(with, etc.)
Green	04	
10 Cream	10	paler than Y6 and GY6
Yellow	14	Light. (Y5-6)
	16	Deep. (Y2-3-4)
20 Buff	20	(0Y6, Y06 and paler)
Orange	24	Light. (05-6, Y05 and paler)
	26	Deep. (0Y2-3-4, Y03-4, 02-3-4-5)
	26	Red O. (R02-3)
30 Salmon	30	Light. (R05-6 and paler)
	32	Deep. (0R5-6, R04)
36 Scarlet	36	(0R3-4)

40 Pink	40	Light. (Paler than R6)
	42	Med. (R6)
	44	Deep. (R5)
50 Red	50	Light. (R4)
	52	Deep. (R3)
	54	Black. (R1-2, 0R1-2)
60 Rose	60	Light. (Nearest R5-6 trace of V)
	62	Med. (Nearest R4 trace of V)
	64	Deep. (Nearest R3 trace of V)
66 Lav.	66	Light. (VR5-6, RV5-6)
	68	Deep. (VR3-4, RV3-4)
70 Purple	70	(RV1-2, VR1-2)
76 Violet	76	Light. (V4-5-6, BV4-5-6)
	78	Deep. (V1-2-3, BV1-2-3)
80 Smoky	80	Containing gray. (Can subdivide)
	82	(Orange smoky)
	83	(Salmon smoky)
	84	(Pink smoky)
	85	(Red smoky)
	86	(Lavender or rose smoky)
90	Any other color. (mostly brown shades)	

Glads now readily fall into place. The giant, unmarked white Strathnaver is 500. Boldface 533 being a giant deep salmon and blotched. Kittyhawk 366 being a medium sized lavender, etc.

SIZE OF BULB TO BUY

If economy be the aim, do not rely on small bulbs to give wholly satisfactory blooms. The small bulbs will all bloom but medium bulbs almost always give far better than "medium" sized spikes of the given variety. Our descriptions usually indicate whether or not the variety is an exceptionally fine producer of blooms from the smaller sizes.

Commercially, bulbs are graded into 6 sizes. Size 6 is under ½ inch diameter and other sizes range up to every ¼ inch, the number 1 bulb being 1½ inch up. Catalogs commonly offer bulbs as L (large) (sizes 1 and 2) (1¼ inch up); M (medium) (sizes 3 and 4) (¾ to 1¼ inch); S (small) (sizes 5 and 6) (¼ to ¾ inch) and Blts. (bulblets, the little hard shelled cormels which cling at the roots of the bulb),

TERMS OF SALE

CASH WITH ORDER. Ohio customers kindly add the 3% state sales tax now in effect on sales of gladiolus bulbs and bulblets.

MINIMUM ORDER \$5. This restriction and the omission of prices on small bulbs and bulblets of inexpensive varieties is to gain time to prevent delivery pile-up.

POSTAGE PREPAID (but see below). However, if you estimate the postage cost of your package and add it to your remittance, we will add samples of new varieties to a value beyond your reasonable expectation.

You may have 3 to 5 or more bulbs or bulblets at the 10 rate which is 8 times the each rate. (Thus a \$1.00 bulb reduces to 80¢ in lots of 3-10).

25 bulbs or bulblets may be had at the 100 rate. (Thus, blts. at \$1.00 per 100 may be had 25 for 25¢).

Current year items and a limited few other very scarce items are designated "NET PRICES". To these the above reductions do not apply.

You are often likely to receive sizes 2-3 instead of sizes 3-4 for "medium" as stocks permit.

DELIVERY prepaid in U. S. only, normally beginning early March, when postal shipments of perishables become safe. Deliveries requested before that time may be made by express, transportation charges collect, at our option, governed largely by weather and package size.

MINIMUM PURCHASES. In shipping season time is a major problem. To gain time in this rush season some minimum amount items appear in our General List such as 2/.25 (2 for 25¢) or 3/.30 (3 for 30¢), etc.

Our plants are state inspected late in the growing season and our bulbs in storage around March 1st. Further, we examine every bulb at time of putting up

order, all of which pays off with sound bulbs, fit to plant "as is".

Replacement or refund purchase price any bulb, root, plant or seed that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in condition herein represented. Bulblet and seed germination are not guaranteed.

No substitutions will be made.

Orders received until planting but subject to stock being unsold. To get proper propagation of new sorts, it does not pay us to hold for further sale bulbs and blts priced only per each beyond May 1st. Order early. Our selling season is very short. Remember we deal in many items in negligible U. S. supply. In some instances we have the only American grown stocks on the continent and late buyers of such items may have to be satisfied with "sold out" information and refund of their cash.

Notice to Canadian Customers

Apply to the Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for permit and mailing label, for bulbs and bulblets. No permit required for seeds.

Parcels of 5 pounds or more may be shipped by express, transportation charges collect, at our option.

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".

NEWCOMERS TO OUR LIST

See "Terms of Sale"

NOTE: For key to Series—size and color classifications, see Page 4.

Vv (Valleevue), Ohio, Ohio-Vv, Ohio-Vt. used interchangeably because in all cases the ratings are based 100% on the judging of the same group of Ohio society judges.

Group inch listings are height of plant (as 55"), length of flowerhead (as 22"), diameter of floret (as 5"). 8-7-6-21 represents open florets, buds in color, green buds, total buds.

A.M. (Award of Merit). F.C.C. (First Class Certificate).

N.I., not introduced.

Import release—first U. S. retail catalog listing of a foreign variety, usually grown here 1-2 years before release.

Dom.—Dominion Arboretum and Botanic Garden.

Hyphens used between color, exhibition and commercial ratings are mere separations. Ohio ratings do not use plus or minus terms.

405 GREEN WOODPECKER (K & M '57) (U.S. '58).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. 64", 30", 4½", 7-7-7-21, 90-A-B. Clear, cool, lime to lemon green, conspicuous wine red blotches on lower petals. No fading whatever. Petals creased, fluted, with raised rib. Tall, strong, formal spikes, texture extra with other habits excellent. Dominion Arboretum rating: A. Good com'l and exhibition variety.

Net Prices, Each L \$1. M .60.

464 JOYOUS (Flad) '59. Patented. All American Gladiolus Selection. Velvety deep rose, deeper on lip petals, lighter on upper throat. Tall, straight, formal spikes, eight open, 20 buds. Resists wind, sun and water damage. High color value. Reproduction for resale of bulbs or cut flowers is prohibited by pat. owner.

Net Prices, Each L .35 (3/\$1.) (12/\$3.45) in any combination of the 3 pats. offered.

564 NEW TIMES (Salman) Our '59 U. S. introduction. Bright, deep red rose, somewhat lilac toned. A slightly deeper line on lower petals. Also a slight bluish edging around all petals. A beauty without counterpart in this color classification. Color value 90. Tall, strong, formal spikes. Superior habits. 54", 27", 5¾", 7-6-6-19 buds.

Each L .40 (3/\$1.).

378 NIGHT SONG (K & M, N.I.) (Our '59 introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. 55", 27", 4", 6-6-5-17. 91-A-B. Very deep, velvety blue violet. Throat lighter, extending on ribs. "Superior" color ratings are few and far between. After the saturated soil conditions prevalent in Ohio, '58, we suspect, now that we have large bulbs in quantity, that the size classification will have to be moved up to 478. The Holland '60 price is undetermined, our pricing, with a background of only a few hundred L and M provides an early sampling purchase only to our customers. The same applies to **Pot-pourri**.

Net Prices, Each L \$1., Limit 5 bulbs.

400 PEGGY WHITE (Hallet) '55.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: LM. 53", 25", 5", 88-A-A. 7-7-4-18 buds. Clean, opaque white blending into cream throat, faintly marked with a few lines deep down. Beautiful ruffling. Strong, straight spikes. Very resistant to water damage.

Prices, Each L .20 (3/.50).

330 PETIT BAL (K & M '57) Our '59 U.S. introduction.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: LM. A most beautiful study in pastels. From edge into throat a perfect blending in soft shades of deep to light salmon, to creamy sulphur, close to amber. Several faint red lines on lip petals. Florets have wide petals, flare and recurve, slightly frilled, of excellent substance. Formal heads, 7-6-5-18. 4" 86-B-B. Spikes are uniformly straight and tall. Easy propagator.

Will make more buds, hold more open, apparently should be revised to 86-A-A. Net Prices, Each L .40 (3/\$1.) Blts (100/\$3.).

317 POTPOURRI (K & M, N.I.) Our '59 introduction.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. 50", 23", 4", 85-A-B. 7-6-4-17 "Butterfly" type. Deep yellow with sharply contrasting fiery scarlet throat. Occasional fugitive scarlet on upper "wing" petals.

Remarks relating to the pricing of Night Song are applicable.

Potpourri is easily one of the most spectacular color combinations of the 40 or more K & M "Butterflies", about half of which are not yet introduced. (See illustration on front cover).

Net Prices, Each L \$1. M .75. Limit 5 bulbs.

315 SPARKLER (Fischer) '59. All America Gladiolus Selection. Patented.

EM. Butterfly type. Clear light yellow, solid, conspicuous, bright red throat. Ruffled and fluted. Eight open on tall, strong, decorative spikes. Excellent habits.

Net Prices, Each L .35 (3/\$1.) (12/\$3.45) in any combination of the 3 pats. offered.

432 SUMMER PEARL (Salman) Our '59 U. S. introduction.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. 60", 26", 5¼", 87-A-A. 10-8-5-23. Clean deep salmon, clear, creamy white throat, also along rib. No fleck or feather. Access to cutting a bit high. No other demerits noted.

Dom. ratings: Very vigorous. May prove to be the best in the 530 class. A plus.

Challenge cup winner for best variety of the year Haarlem trials, 1957.

Net Prices, Each L \$1.50

417 TAPTOE (de Bruyn, Jr.) Our '59 U. S. introduction.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M 60", 27", 4¾", 88-A-AA. 8-7-5-20. Can bud color 10-12 before 1st opens. A clean, somewhat greenish deep yellow with prominent, vivid scarlet throat. Well ruffled. Uniformly tall, straight, informal, stretchy spikes. Withstands wind, water and sun. A beauty with superior habits.

Dom. ratings: 26" heads, 18 buds, 4½" florets.

LM. An extremely interesting and pretty light yellow with vivid scarlet blotch. Florets open flat and recurved. A.

Net Prices, Each L .35, M .25.

445 TOWN TOPIC (de Bruyn, Jr.) Our '59 U. S. introduction.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Clean, deep pink with a sizable creamy white throat which carries a small red brush at center.

Wide round petals, somewhat recurved. Given a long overdue normal year we expect to see 6" florets.

Very weather resistant. Long, strong stems. LM. 58", 25" 5¼", 7-7-6-20, 85-B-A.

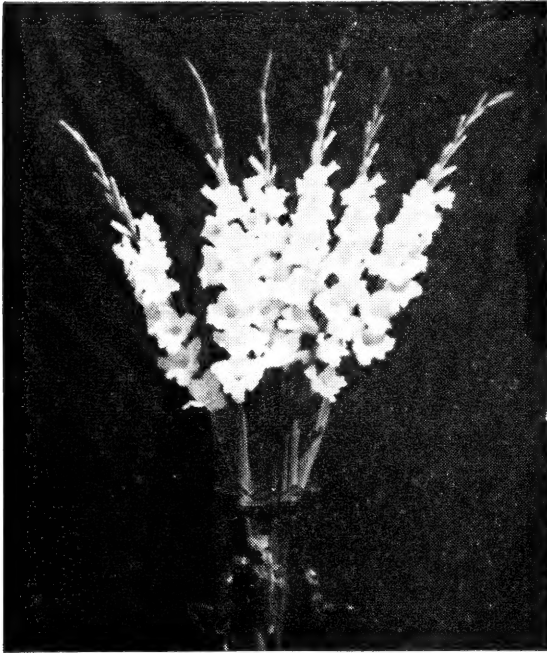
Net Prices, Each L .35 (3/\$1.) (10/\$2.75).

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".

SMALL AND BUTTERFLY VARIETIES



POLAR CUB
from medium bulbs

200 POLAR CUB (Evans) (our '53 introduction).

Ohio-Vv ratings: 50-55", 26-32", 2½-3", 12-10-4-26, 90-A-B. Pure, unmarked creamy white. Slightly ruffled and recurved. Many open on well balanced, straight, strong formal spikes.

Many section and miniature champs. Has habit of topping symposiums for best Exh. White Miniatures, including the last 3 years, N.A.G.C.

We have never been able to supply the demand. Medium bulbs make 50" plants. See illustration.

Net Prices, Each L .50 M .30.

311 ARES (K & M) '54.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. 52", 26", 4", 9-7-5-21, 85-A-AA. Amber toned cream, spectacularly blotched solid scarlet. Lightly ruffled. Tall, strong, shapely spikes. Superior habits.

Definitely a potential champion, 5 in '57.

Each L .25 (3/.60).

317 POTPOURRI, See ahead, newcomers list.

315 SPARKLER, See ahead, newcomers list.

333 SUMMER FAIRY (K & M) (our '57 co-introduction). Early.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: 50", 24", 3½", 9-6-6-21, 85-A-A. Clean, medium red salmon, solid mahogany brown on yellow base throat. Raised ribs slightly lighter. Recurved, needlepoint.

Another very attractive example of the sensational Butterfly Type. Good habits. Spectacular contrasts.

See illustration on front cover.

Net Prices, Each L .75 M .50.

317 TOPOLINO (K & M '57) (our '57 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: EM. 56", 26", 3½", 9-5-3-17, 87-A-B. "Butterfly" type, well ruffled. Pure, deep golden yellow with well defined, large orange-scarlet blotch.

Tall, shapely formal spikes.

Very healthy plants and bulbs.

Each L .50 (3/\$1.20) M .35 (3/.90).

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".

GENERAL PRICE LIST

400 ANTARCTIC (K & M '57) (our '57 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. revised ratings: EM. 56", 28", 5", 12-8-6-26, 90-A-AA. Well deserved revision up of spike data and commercial ratings. Beautifully ruffled, clean white with long formal heads and faultless habits. Opens well cut tight. Seventeen bud color has been had before first opened. Will likely acquire world acclaim.

A.M., Wisley and F.C.C. Haarlem.

Each L .50 (3/\$1.20) M .35 (3/.75).

454 BLACK JACK (K & M '58) (our '58 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: EM. 55", 24", 5", 8-5-3-16, 87-A-B. Deep brown-red with velvety shine, almost black, a self of good color value. Sturdy spikes.

Since this conservative commercial rating of '55, this variety has proved to be a superior cut flower worthy of an A rating, with vigorous propagation, exceptional health, substance, etc.

Each L .35 (3/.85) M .25 (3/.60) Blts (100/\$2.).

471 EMPEROR, "All America Gladiolus Selection." Patented. (Baerman-Fischer) '58. Midseason. Straight, robust spikes, 60-65" tall, with long heads, 8-7-6-21 buds. Color light purple, with well defined white throat, extending along ribs. The right to reproduce the All-America varieties for resale purposes or to sell cut flowers is reserved by patent owner.

Net Prices, Large bulbs only. Each .35 (3/\$1.) (12/\$3.45) in any combination of the 3 pats. offered.

416 FLOWERSONG (K & M) '56.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: EM. 52", 26", 5", 7-6-5-18, 88-B-A. Lightly ruffled, clear deep yellow self, beautifully formed, perfectly placed, very healthy texture, opens slowly to tip when cut in bud. Both bulb and plant health and propagation are obviously outstanding.

F.C.C. by R.H.S., Wisley Trial Gardens, England.

Each L .35 (3/.85) M .25 (3/.60) Blts (100/\$2.).



A. B. COUTTS

520 A. B. COUTTS (R. D. Coutts) (Coutts-Evans '53 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: LM. 60", 34½", 6¼", 9-8-7-24, 90-A-AA. Huge peachy buff with deep yellow throat, frosty appearance. Exceptional disease resistance. Good propagator, superior habits.

Many show champs and now widely grown commercially, and improving with age. An outstanding all-purpose bargain.

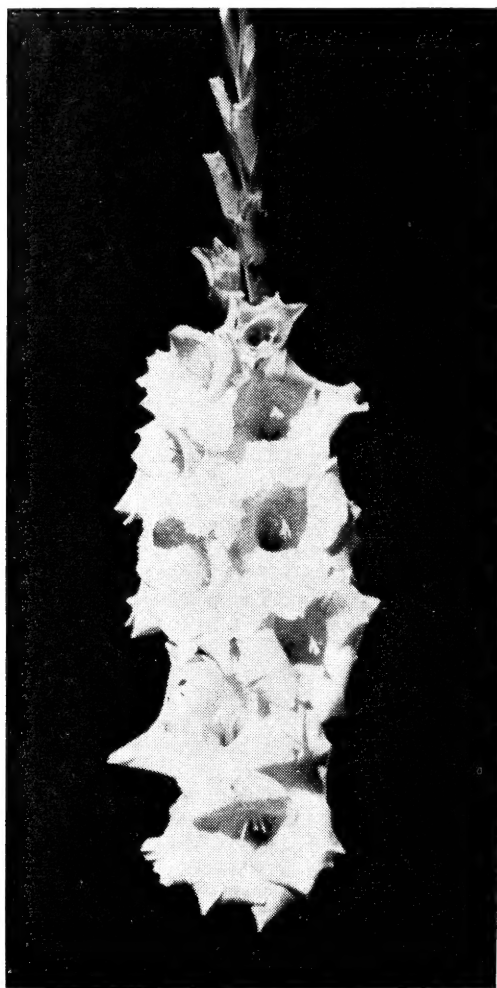
See illustration.

Prices L (2/.30) (5/.60).

Bulbs and bulblets priced per each. 10 sold at 8 times each rate.

3, 5 or more sold at this 10 rate. Bulblets 25 at 100 rate.

10 Rate does not apply to items priced "NET".



FULDA

414 FULDA (K & M '56) (our '56 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. Excellent commercial light yellow self, all the traits necessary for a cut flower. Creased and ruffled, wide petals, recurved. Uniform, straight spikes, 8-10 open. Fast propagator. VE. Can bud color 16 before 1st opens. Com'l rating revised.

57", 25", 5", 10-7-3-20, 88-A-AA.

In our opinion, an outstanding bargain. See illustration.

L 2/.35, M 3/.30.

554 INCA (Kooy) (our '57 U. S. introduction). Note change 552 to 554.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: L. 52", 24", 6", 7-6-3-16, 87-A-B.

Has outstanding color. Velvety, deep cardinal red, not far from blood red self, with a distinct silvery white line at the edge of all petals, which are wide, smooth and flaring.

See illustration.

Each L .35 (3/.85) M .25 (3/.60).

440 INNOCENCE (Fischer) (our '57 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: EM to M. Palest pink, blending into clean, creamy white throat. Excellent color, extra under rear highlighting. Well ruffled. Tall plants, informal heads up to 35 inches.

57", 35", 5", 8-8-6-22, 89-A-A.

Can bud color 9 before 1st opens. Florets are of good substance and long lasting. Spikes are wiry and strong and the variety is an exceptionally good bloomer from both medium and small bulbs. Very fast propagator.

L .25 (3/.60) M .20 (3/.45) Blts (100/\$1.).

562 KEUKENHOF (Visser) (our '55 import release). LM. Clean orchid lavender-rose, blending deeper to edge, white mid-rib, cream throat. No fleck or feather. Florets flare, recurved, slightly ruffled at edge, 5½-6 inches, 58 inch height, 10-7-4-21 bud spikes.

Ohio-Pa. revised ratings: 88-A-A. Time and experience with quality stock has proven health, cut habits and good propagation.

L .25 (3/.60) M .20 (3/.50).

533 KOSMOS (K & M '56) (our '56 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: EM. Clean deep orange salmon, clean deep yellow throat and mid-ribs. Immense flowerheads on tall strong stems. Excellent substance. Produces uniform "knockout" spikes. Vigorous propagator.

'56 revision of Ohio-Pa. ratings:

533, 58", 28", 6½", 9-7-6-22, 88-AA-AA.

The AA-AA rating awarded by the Ohio testing program, the first since 1949, from our experience appears completely justified.

Grand Champion at R.H.S., London, '58.

See illustration, page 15.

L .45 (3/\$1.00) M .30 (3/.75).

510 LORELEI (Howell) (Our '55 co-introduction). M. Heavily ruffled and creased light cream with deeper throat. Cream buds. 58 inches height, 5-5½ inch florets, 24-29 inch heads. Fast propagator.

Ohio-Pa. revised ratings: LM. 10-6-4-20, 87 A-AA. Top rated cream both Exh. and Com'l in the NAGC '57 and '58 Symposiums.

Each L .25 (3/.60) M (3/.35).

477 MAJOLICA (Pfizer) (our '56 U. S. introduction). E.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Very light tint of porcelain blue with harmonious solid deep blue violet throat. High color value. Wide, flat petals.

60", 28", 5¼", 5-6-6-17, 91-A-B.

The beautiful color is an absolutely clean, very light tint of blue, approaching white, with sharply defined (no blend), solid deep throat mark. A real beauty. Deeper blue on reverse of petals highlights its color. Seven or more open when cut with 1-3 open florets.

A.M., Haarlem.

Each L .50 (3/\$1.20) M .35 (3/.90).

552 OSCAR (K & M '58) (our '58 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Clean, velvety deep red (approaching black red). Deep in throat a peppering of cream extending as a cream line on lip petals. Wide petals, flaring florets, 9-12 bud color before first opens. Strong, "whopper" formal spikes, 65" height, 30" heads. Healthy. Blackest bulbs yet seen. Fast propagator, superior habits. Probably the best red ever to have been rated on this testing program. M, 8-8-6-22, 6¼", 85-A-AA.

Bulblets grown in the Pacific Northwest have made prodigious growth, many producing jumbo bulbs and plants 5½" tall, many with 14 buds, some with 16, 18 and even 19 buds.

Each L \$4. (3/\$9.50) M \$3. (3/\$7.) Blts .75.

455 LA CORUNA (K & M) (our '57 U. S. introduction). Not yet formally introduced by K & M.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. Clean, velvety, extremely black red self, but with a sharply defined ⅛" clean, purest white line extending on lower three petals. Tall, strong spikes, carrying 27" heads. 56", 27", 5¼", 7-8-7-22, 87-A-B.

Net Prices, Each L .50 M .50. Limit, 5 bulbs.



POLAR BEAR
held by Tom Manley
in Pa. test garden

500 POLAR BEAR (Evans) (our '58 introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. 9-9-9-27, 6", 93-AA-B. Pure white self, petals somewhat needlepoint, smooth and recurved. Tall, strong, 60" straight spikes of remarkable substance and placement. 30" flowerheads, long lasting.

A 10-10-10-30 spike has been grown by the Schrimpf brothers of Wisconsin.

Its short seedling history: Six Seedling Champs. Two Grand Champs of Show ('54 and '57 Ohio R. I.-Sdlg. shows). One 3-spike entry, Ohio state show, Cleveland, '55, collected 14 separate awards, far surpassing all known records (9) for a single entry, among them Champion Seedling, Grand Champ 3-spike of the show, American Home Achievement Medal, Ohio Society Award of Merit, two Trophies, 4 Rosettes (2 Ohio, 2 NEGS), Most Buds and Bloom, and several qualifying awards.

The Schrimpf brothers won most buds and bloom at the Cleveland E. Internat'l, '58 with a 10-8-10-28 spike.

Kenngott took second day champ at Ohio regional, Akron, '58.

Reigert had champ. R.I. and 3-spike champ at Pa. regional, Rochester, '58.



INCA

Hyde had 500 Sec. champ at Empire, Finger Lakes, '58.

Dr. Eppig had 2nd day champ, N.E.G.S., Boston, '58.

So far, reports indicate most blooms have been reserved for hybridizing.

Our L and M both oversold last year.

Each L \$4. (3/\$9.50) M \$3. (3/\$7.).

466 PRESTO (K & M) (our '57 U. S. introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. Medium depth, orchid toned lavender, blending into a lighter throat, carrying a few faint lines, dusted grayish lavender. A superior color for arrangements and com'l use. 48", 22-24", 4½", 7-5-5-17, 87-B-B.

Each L .75 (3/\$1.75) M .60 (3/\$1.45)

Blts (100/\$4.).

462 ROSE SPIRE (Fischer) (our '57 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. revised ratings: E. 58", 28", 5", 9-7-6-22, 87-A-AA. Medium rose, lavender toned, blending into pale cream throat. Superior habits.

The excellent color resists feathering. Tall, strong, stretchy spikes with long flowerheads. Marketable spikes from #5 bulbs. Its ability to open from rather tight bud spikes apparently will command the attention of Fla. growers as soon as quantity stocks are available.

Prices Each, L or M .50 (5/\$2.).

'58 Grand Champ., Inland Empire Soc., Wash.

Each L .25 (3/.60) M .20 (3/.50) Blts (100/\$2.).

477 VIOLET CHARM (Jack) '53. M.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Pale blue violet, broad, deep blue violet arrow on cream in throat. Makes well placed, long heads. Good habits.

60", 32", 4¾", 10-7-3-20, 86-A-AA.

Tops light violet, NAGC '57 and '58 symposiums, both Exh. and Com'l.

Prices, L .20 (3/.45).

514 YELLOW TRIUMPH (Wigchert).

(our '58 import release).

Ohio-Pa. ratings:

Clean straw yellow, blending deeper on lip petal. Consistently makes flawless super formal spikes, top and bottom, with a perfection of taper that should catch the eye of any exhibition judge. Florets often 100% inverted. Strong stems, 58-66" height, 28-30" heads. Propagation not fast but good. LM, 8-7-5-20, 5¼", 88-AA-A.

Among items with hundreds of blooms, this was our best performer in '58. Towering spikes, all straight, taking our rough weather, medium bulbs easily produced 8 open in the field, 6" or more. Several maintained 6" including 7th florets. Of course necessitating a classification change from 414 to 514.

'58 Dom. ratings: Good yellow, large florets well rolled back. Appears to be a 500 size glad and at that should be the best in its class. Very tall with lots of cutting room beneath 1st floret. A minus.

See illustration, page 15.

Each L .75 (3/\$1.75) M .50 (3/\$1.20).

HERBERT O. EVANS—SOLON, OHIO

(SEE OVERSIDE)

ORDER BLANK—Continued[illegible]

SHALL WE SUBSTITUTE? If cannot supply kind ordered, shall we send another of equal or superior quality, subject to your approval? Answer is particularly desirable if order comes in late season.

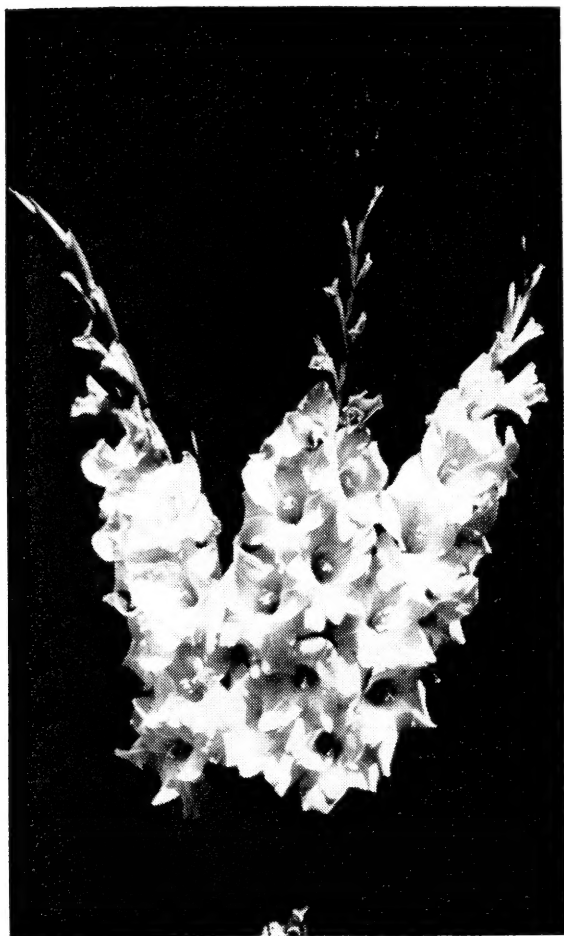
Your answer.....

If extras are desired by sampling of new varieties (rather than overcount of certain items purchased) please state here the varieties and/or colors most desired. We will do the best we can to please.

```

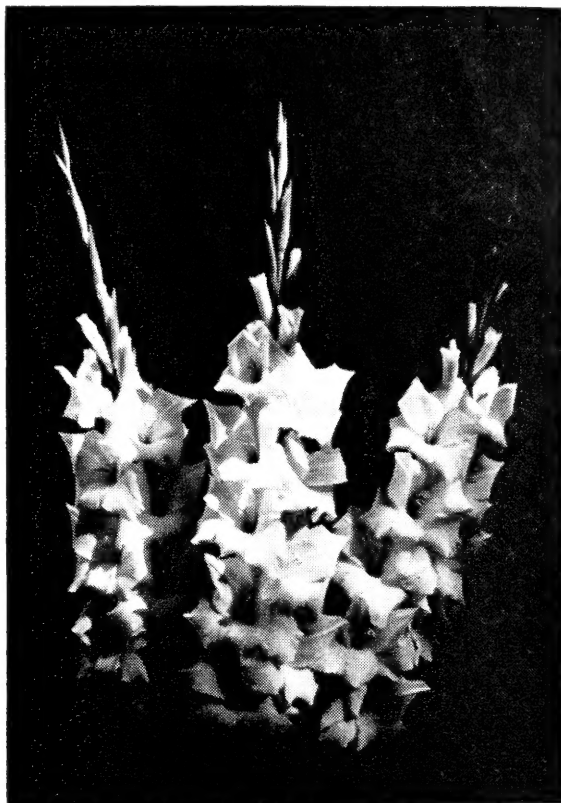
=====
-----
-----pppppppppp-----
-----
=====

```

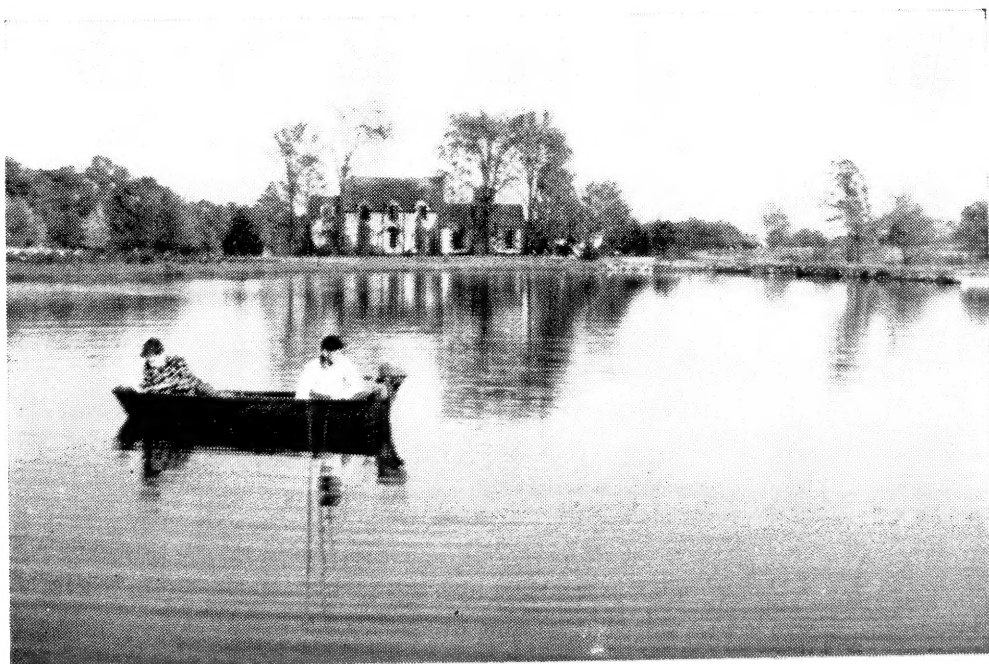
KOSMOS

(See Page 10)



YELLOW TRIUMPH

(See Page 12)



PART OF OUR FRONT YARD

62
HERBERT O. EVANS

5227 SOM CENTER ROAD

SOLON, OHIO

THE
GLADIOLUS
FANCIER'S
GUIDE BOOK

1959

LIBRARY
RECEIVED
★ MAR 2 1959 ★
U. S. Department of Agriculture

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
SOLON, OHIO
Permit No. 1

Return Postage Guaranteed